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TOPIC Parndorf Airfield 25X1

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REMARKS

This is UNEVALUATED Information 25X1

1. Between 0800 and 1400 on 22 April 1955, 28 MiG-15s were observed on Parndorf airfield. Weather was 3/10 overcast, the ceiling at an altitude of about 2,000 meters, northeasterly wind of about 10/kmh, visibility good. Two MiG-15s took off from west-southwest to east-northeast at 1015 and 30 seconds later 2 more MiG-15s took off. The four planes headed toward the Leitha Mtz and practiced diving there. The planes landed again in elements of two from west-southwest and est-northeast at 1040. No other air activity was observed.

The AAA emplacement at the field was occupied by 6 x 37-mm guns. A total of 16 motor vehicles were seen under lean-to roofs. Motor vehicles parked in the open included: 5 trucks, 3 motor vehicles with van-like superstructure, and 1 type Moskvovich truck with van-like superstructure. 25X1

2. The Kniferest and Fishnet radar sets at the field were not in operation during air activity. Camouflage nets were being spread out at the radar installations.
- Two MiG-15s without rear sections and two gray crates were seen near the aircraft repair point. Five 4-axle Austrian railroad tank cars which parked on a siding of Parndorf railroad station were being unloaded by means of a mobile pump into tank trucks, which shuttled between the airfield fuel dump and the railroad station. 25X1

All the tank trucks had a capacity of 3,500 liters. 25X1

3. Trucks were seen operating between Parndorf airfield and Bruck on the Leitha River. 25X1
- A sentry who wore black-bordered blue epaulets was posted in front of the former Agricultural School at Bruck, jeep was parked there. 25X1

Comment. Parndorf airfield is still occupied by a Soviet fighter regiment. 25X1

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